

FIERCE OUTBREAK IN PARIS

OF THE COMMUNE.

PILLAGE AND SACRILEGE AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

A mob of Anarchists and Socialists, inflamed by revolutionary harangues, attacked a number of churches in Paris.

The Church of St. Joseph was broken into and the interior wrecked in a mad outburst of sacrilegious fury.

The rioting was suppressed by the police and Republican Guards only after fierce fighting.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Paris was to-day the scene | Strasbourg. Several revolver shots were fired

most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the Commune. In response to an appeal of the "Journal du Peuple" and "La Petite République" groups of Anarchists and Socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la République. The police had taken precautions, and there seemed no danger of disorder.

Sebastien Faure and Faberot, well known revolutionary Anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the centre of the Place de la

The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Fabert, making three arrests.

The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators, headed by Faure and Henri d'Horr, made for the Place de la Nation. The police broke through the column, and a

struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Goullier, Commissary of Police, the courtyard of the Gare de l'Est, was expelled by the police, who made twenty-five arrests.

was stabbed twice with knife.

POLICE IN MOMENTARY CONFUSION.

This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made several attempts to break up the mob, but each time they were repulsed.

At a late hour twenty thousand people were present in the Boulevard de Magenta, which runs parallel to the end of the Rue de Chabrol. They were kept constantly moving by the Republican Guards, who made a remarkable display of force.

Large bodies of police were constantly oper-

Force fighting occurred, three constables being wounded.

Faure and D'Horr jumped into a passing

Guérinette the scuffling was serious, and three companies of the Republican Guards charged the contestants, several persons being injured. Fifty or sixty policemen were seen striking wildly at every person within reach in the Boulevard de Magenta. A lad was knocked down while trying to rise, and a policeman literally jumped on him. According to some accounts, paving stones were torn up and used as missiles. **SWORDS AGAINST PAVING STONES.** In the Avenue de Talleybourg there was a scuffle. The police had to draw the

ATTACK ON THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, which they reached at the corner of the Rue Darboy and Rue St. Maur-Popincourt, they formed up into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the Church of St. Joseph. The aged sacristan, seeing the mob, hastily closed the

According to the first account, the wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars, fonts and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed; pictures were rent; candlesticks, ornaments, and Government's toleration and desire to avoid bloodshed has been misinterpreted, with the worst results.

It appears that the Anarchist demonstration was decided upon at a meeting held Saturday night. The "Journal du Peuple," edited by Sébastien Faure, published a manifesto denouncing

Monarchists and the priests, and urging its sup-

Then, while raucous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled

CRUCIFIX THROWN IN THE FLAMES.

When this stage was reached the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames. Suddenly a cry was raised that the statue of the Virgin had been forgotten and the crowd rushed back to the church.

The paper called on all Anarchists to demonstrate against the priests and Jesuits.

SINGING THE "CARMAGNOLE."

Copies of the manifesto were scattered broadcast, and the result was that the Anarchists flocked into the streets, singing the "Carmagnole" and crying "à bas Rochefort!" "À bas

turned and tore this don also.

Meanwhile the sacristan, who had been captured by the Anarchists, escaped and called the police and Republican Guards, who promptly arrived with many constables. They were compelled to fall back in order to form up into a line of defence, as the Anarchists attacked them fearfully with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of Anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others intrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missiles on the Republican Guards, but finally they were dislodged.

Twenty Anarchists were arrested, taken to a police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

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Drumont!" and "A bas Oberlin!"

The Guérin affair is becoming a complete farce.

Quiet has now been restored.

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY HURT.

The Prefecture of Police gives the following statistics of yesterday's riots:

Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the Lariboisiere and St. Louis hospitals. Fifty-nine police agents were wounded, besides Commissaires Goulier and Domsomme. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom eight are detained in custody.

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SIEGE OF GUERIN CONTINUES.

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POLICE STILL AROUND THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER IS INTRENCHED.

When the police entered the church the An-

Interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. Several valuable old pictures that can never be replaced were ruined.

After the mob had been driven away Abbé Lacour, the incumbent, collected the fragments of the Sacrament and replaced them in the ciborium. As he did so he was heard bitterly lamenting.

The people living in the houses near by exhausted the bonfire.

Semite companions are entrenched in a state of siege against the police, who have orders for their arrest.

Paris, Aug. 21 (1 a. m.).—Shortly after midnight noisy crowds began demonstrating in the Rue de Chabrol, but they were soon dispersed by the police.

A leg of mutton and other provisions having been thrown from a house opposite, and having fallen into the street, they were seized by the police. M. Guérin, enraged at the loss of his Sunday dinner, flung the window open and

Paris, Aug. 20 (midnight).—Since 8 o'clock the demonstrators, as far as Gare de l'Est, have been repeatedly driven back by police charges, the crowd crying, "Vive l'Armée" and "Vive la République."

The police also dispersed a crowd of gamins who were burning bundles of newspapers.

About 10 o'clock disorders occurred on the Boulevard de Magenta and the Boulevard de